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ELA Personal Narrative

New Normal

“WHAT! We have to wear an itchy mask at school.” I was happy to go to school again, but being at school with a mask on is going to be difficult. This year is going to be a lot different. We will need different things like masks and hand sanitizer. We also need to stay six feet apart from each other. I'm excited that I get to see my friends again, but I'm not sure that it's going to be the same. This is a big challenge, but I think that I can do it!

One evening, my mom told me that we are going to need our own personal items for school. We drove to Walmart and we saw all of the school items they had. We bought colorful masks, hand sanitizer, tissues, a unicorn binder, and journals. I was so excited to go to school again. I wanted everything!

Being at Greenville Learning Center is pretty similar to last year. We still eat lunch together and talk to each other, but we all wear masks, use hand sanitizer, our desks are spread out, and we only get to go two days a week. Other than that, it's mostly the same. At P.E. we have to wear a mask and we can't touch each other. During recess it's hard to play normal games like tag or Red Rover because we can't tag each other. Sometimes we use willow sticks to tag each other.

Throughout the year, we found a way to have fun with games that we couldn't do in the beginning of the year. I was able to talk to my friends, participate in P.E., and have a fun time. In the future, I hope we will not have to wear a mask, but if we do I will be fine because we will still have fun.